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<u>Patent</u>

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in reply to an Official Action, dated May 12, 2003.

In the Claims:

Amend the claims as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8a) and 1.10

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